

CITY MATTERS.

Char. B. Squire, Advertising Agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, is in town.

Miss Flora Zeigler, of Columbus, is spending the week with Miss Nellie Malin, of College avenue.

D. H. Roche, General Freight Agent of the I. B. & W., is confined to his house with a severe cold.

The Ministerial Association of the Miami Annual Conference, United Brethren Church, will hold its next session at the Lagoda U. B. church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. April 7.

Robert Walden was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He and two or three arrested on warrants represent the work of the police force for the last twenty-four hours.

Comrade A. O. Hoffman, of Mitchell Post No. 45, G. A. R., has been notified from department headquarters of his appointment as Assistant Inspector for this district, comprising the posts in Clark county.

A feature of Easter music at St. Raphael's church next Sunday will be the rendering of an entire mass by a triple quartet of male voices, under P. E. Montanus's direction, something never, as yet, attempted here.

Prince Bismarck, of Germany, Prosecutor Weaver and County Clerk Rabbitts, of this city, are all celebrating their birthday anniversary today. The chances are Old Bismarck isn't a bit happier than Walt, and Harry.

A fire broke out this morning in the store and general warehouse owned by Granville Elliot at Pitchin. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Before the strenuous efforts of the neighbors could subdue the flames they had damaged the store and contents to the amount of almost \$2,500.

Preliminary steps were taken in Council last night to recover from John W. Bookwalter amount of damages allowed Gen. Walker because of the latter's injuries from falling into an excavation at the Bookwalter building a number of years ago. Judge West, of Gen. Walker's counsel, is to be retained by the city.

For All Fool's Day there is the brightest sky and balmy air of this belated spring and people are enjoying it immensely. The playing of practical jokes and selling of unprotected innocents has been a main all day. A reporter counted three or four packages seductively deposited in the gutter within half a square, on Limestone street.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul church will give their annual Easter social on Thursday evening, April 3. A musical and literary programme will be rendered in the lecture room, after which refreshments will be served in the parlors of the church. A booth will also be prepared for the sale of eggs and fancy articles. All are cordially invited. No charges to be made at the door.

The officers and managers of the McCall Auxiliary most cordially invite their respective pastors of the city, with their congregations, to attend their annual meeting to be held in the Second Presbyterian church, on Friday, April 3, at 7:30 p. m., and after the rendering of a short programme to enjoy a social hour in the parlors of the church.

In Common Pleas this morning Judge Goode overruled the motion for new trial in the assault and battery case of State vs. James Chapman, and affirmed judgment at last term of \$10 and costs. On application of defendant in the Guinea silimony case, the time for payment of the first installment was extended. Judge Goode is working hard on cases submitted, of which there are eighty awaiting decisions, including the Scott law cases.

Day before yesterday, as one of our enterprising young wholesale fruit dealers was standing on Market street, a colored person came up and claimed the overcoat which the former had on. The young man only laughed at the demand of the claimant that he should divest himself of the coat and make a quick claim for it, where upon the colored gentleman departed and soon returned with officer Norton. It was only with considerable trouble the colored man was convinced of his mistake, and now if you want to see a mad fruit dealer just whisper overcoat in his ear as you pass.

Amusements.

The Mrs. Partington and Ike Company will begin an engagement of three nights and matinee at Black's tomorrow evening, with Charles Postelle as "Mrs. Partington." The Albany Press says: The performance was very funny from beginning to end. Mr. Postelle, as Mrs. Partington, was very humorous, reminding one very forcibly of the ludicrous sayings and situations so often attributed to the old lady. It is a joyful performance, and well worth attending.

Police and Patrol Business. According to the records at police headquarters, the police made 142 arrests for the month of March, as follows: Drunkenness, 25; disorderly, 23; drunk and disorderly, 17; petit larceny, 8; loitering, 35; on execution, 8; burglary, 3; loitering about house of ill-fame, 6; resisting officer, 3; loitering about tippling-house, 3; jumping on cars in motion, 2; on warrant, 4; keeping house of ill-fame, false pretenses, committing nuisance, for sale keeping, abusing family, 1 each. Number of runs by patrol wagon during the month, 58; number of arrests, 69; calls in cases of accident, 4; to remove sick persons, 4; total number of miles traveled, 129. A little nearer the average all around than last month.

Transfers of Real Estate. D. R. Hosterman to Anna Maria Caulfield lot in Hook's addition: \$1,300. W. L. Lafferty to J. A. Hayward, lot on East Mulberry street: \$450. Joseph Bruza to P. J. Clevering, lot on Maiden Lane: \$1.

P. T. Clevering to Apollonia Bruza, lot in Smith & Thomson's addition: \$1.

D. J. Nyewander to The Superior Manufacturing Company of New Carlisle, Property in New Carlisle: \$1,000.

D. J. Nyewander to The Superior Manufacturing Company of New Carlisle, Property in New Carlisle: \$8,000.

The Superior Manufacturing Company to L. J. Lowman and J. V. Perrine, Manufacturing Property in New Carlisle: \$10,000.

Lowman and Perrine to The Superior Machine Company of New Carlisle, Manufacturing Property in New Carlisle: \$1.

GENTS' KANGAROO.

One of the most popular Shoes ever designed for Gents' Spring and Summer wear is the hand-sewed Kangaroo introduced by us last season. Soft as kid, and light of weight, this Shoe is at once Stylish, Handsome, Comfortable and Durable. We have just received a new line of these goods in Box and French Toe, Button and Congress.

THE ENGLISH WAUKENPHAST,

Hand-sewed, light weight French calf, with low heels, and made to conform in shape to the outline of the foot, is another favorite style of Shoe introduced here by us, and of which we have just opened a full line.

ROUSE & PARSONS, 26 S. MARKET ST.

The Death Record.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James P. Titus will be held at the family residence, near Harmony, tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Ferncliff.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Osgood will be held at the residence, No. 165 Lagoda avenue, Thursday, April 2, at 2 p. m. The interment will be at Newcomer cemetery.

Thomas Albin, aged 70 years, a native of the county and all his life a resident, died this morning at his home, south of the city. Funeral services at Ebenezer church tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. John Donovan, a pioneer woman, sixty years of age, died last night at her home on the New Carlisle pike. Funeral Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Albin died at his residence six miles south of the city, at 10 o'clock last evening, aged about 68. Funeral at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Ebenezer church.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

THE TRIUMPH OF ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Leo Braun's Removal to More Convenient Quarters. After seventeen years of continuous and successful business in Springfield, Mr. Leo Braun, the popular jeweler, is to be congratulated on the fact that he has secured handsomer and more commodious quarters. He has elegantly fitted up and taken possession of the largest store-room in the William building, No. 11 East Main street. The extremely low prices prevailing in the jewelry and silverware trade have given him advantage in the purchase of a complete and extensive stock of new goods which will enable him to sell at figures far below those formerly asked for articles of this class. He has also had the advantage of selection from all the latest and most tasteful designs. Mr. Braun has long been known as one of the most reliable jewelers of this part of the state, and has by gentlemanly, courteous and honorable treatment of his customers, won so many sincere friends, that his present and well-earned success will be heartily appreciated by all.

Parsons' Automatic Ink Burner Will reduce your gas bills 20 per cent. A. S. WAT, Agent, 61 Arcade.

Don't attend Barkhardt's seal auction at Murphy & Bro's, Thursday and Friday.

Art Exhibition. Lovers of Art should not miss seeing the Exhibition Art Embroideries at Mrs. Brown's, No. 11 East Columbia street, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Spring Term of her class has begun, and any who wish to take lessons will find it to their advantage to see her work.

Seal Skin Scaques. A. E. Burkhardt & Co., of Cincinnati, O., will place on sale in the store of Murphy & Bro's, corner of Limestone and High Sts., Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, a line of seal skin scaques at from \$40 to \$65 less than early season prices. This is a favorable opportunity to procure next winter's wrap at the above reduction and upon terms so liberal that you can take all summer to pay for it.

Grand Spring and Summer Opening! Of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, at the R. E. Souder store, No. 33 West Main St. On Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, we will cordially invite the ladies of Springfield to the most elegant display of Millinery and Fancy Goods ever shown in the city. Every lady giving us a call upon Thursday or Friday will receive a handsome Easter Card, with compliments of the season.

AT TORNEY AT LAW. PAUL A. STALEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Mechanical Expert.

Patent Business Exclusively. Patents Solicited. Room 2, Arcade Building.

SALE OF BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the city of Springfield, Ohio, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the first series of Street Improvement Bonds of said city, to be sold in the aggregate sum of \$5,000, on the 27th day of April, 1885.

At 7:30 p. m., at the Council Chamber of said Village, Clark county, Ohio, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the first series of Street Improvement Bonds of said city, to be sold in the aggregate sum of \$5,000, on the 27th day of April, 1885.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE.

Three Nights and Grand Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

Commencing Thursday evening, April 2. The laughing event of the season. Special engagement of the popular young comedian and greatest exponent of strong minded women.

MR. CHARLES POSTELLE

In his great play of Kunkle life.

MRS. PARTINGTON

The New England widow whose son

THE IMP OF THE NIGHT is always in trouble.

A COMEDY CARAVAN OF FUN.

Admission—10, 15 and 25 cents. No extra for reserved seats. To be had at usual places.

Wanted—20 young ladies and girls to appear in the opera of "Cinderella" next week. Apply at Black's Opera House stage entrance Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

THE qualified electors of the city of Springfield, Ohio, will meet at their usual voting places in their wards and precincts on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., and thereupon, upon the proposition to authorize the City of Springfield, Ohio, to issue bonds of the city to extend to the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a Market House, containing a Public Library and City Offices, and such other office rooms as Council may direct. Those desiring to vote for the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For Market House Bonds—Yes," and those who do not desire the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Market House Bonds—No." And a majority of the voters voting in favor of the issue of said bonds, shall be sufficient to authorize the issue of the same.

By order of Council.

Attest: J. S. SWEETWATER, City Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

TO the qualified electors of the city of Springfield, Ohio:

You are hereby notified that an election will be held on

Monday, April 6th, A. D. 1885,

at the respective places of holding elections, in the several wards of said city, for the purpose of choosing the following municipal officers, viz:

Mayor, for the term of two years.

Marshal, for the term of two years.

City solicitor, for the term of two years.

Street commissioner, for the term of two years.

One water works trustee, to serve three years.

One member of city council for the last ward.

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EASTER CARDS.

NEXT SUNDAY,

APRIL 5th,

Will be Easter Sunday, and you will want some

EASTER

CARDS

To send to your friends for the season's greetings. You will find the largest and best assortment to select from at our store. We have all the novelties of the season, and make a specialty of Prang's fine goods. Prices to suit all persons,

FROM 2 CTS. TO \$4.50.

GIVE US A CALL.

PERCE & CO., 13 S. MARKET ST.

You must not fail to call on them when you want paper or curtains. They are still at the old place, 13 South Market Street.

HANCE & CO.

BANKRUPT

STOCK OF

BOOTS and SHOES

Men's Working Shoes 80c to \$1; Men's

Balm Congress and Button \$1.25 to

\$2; Men's Calf Boots \$1.25 to \$3.50;

a job lot Men's GENUINE HAND

SEWED Balm. Button and Congress, 70

CLOSE, at \$1, as good as any \$6 shoe

in the city. Ladies' Fine Kid Buttons,

worked button holes, \$1.25; Ladies'

Pebbled Polish, solid, 90 cts; Boys',

Youths', and Misses' School Shoes 85c

to \$1.25; Gent's Rubbers 50c; Ladies'

Light Spring Overshoes 20c.

W. A. HANCE,

40 South Market St.

To avoid confusion and misleading

the public, we will say that HANCE &

CO. continue the shoe business at the

old stand 14 WEST MAIN ST., where

you will always find a Large Stock, Low

Prices and Fair Dealing.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.

FRED H. FREY

Is prepared to lay pavements, and furnish

everything in the line of Artificial Stone. Keeps

on hand a stock of the best

PORTLAND CEMENT

Just freshly imported, and of guaranteed purity.

Terms as liberal as the best work and best materials can be afforded.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—SINGLE BRICK HOUSE

and stable, No. 161 E. High st., will be rent

for \$10 per month, including water and

gas, and a desirable location. Terms \$20 per month. Inquire

Room 14 Arcade, over P. O.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE OF

12 rooms, large lot, trees and shrubbery, and

low to desirable tenant. Apply to Thos. W. Bean,

21 South Limestone.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1st, 1885, 37 WEST MUL-

berry street, house with eight good rooms. For

particulars see or address J. E. HOFFMANN

city.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good second hand secretary or

book-keeper's desk. D. R. Hosterman.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN AN

nurse for two small children; must have ex-

perience and be a native of this country. Call at

227 South Center St., on next

Thursday afternoon.

WANTED—OLD IRON, COPPER, BRASS